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The Livery Company of Wales was founded in 1993 as the Welsh Livery Guild and became the Worshipful Livery Company of Wales (Cwmni Anrhydeddus Lifrai Cymru) in 2013. Unusually in the Livery world, the Company is not focused on one profession or trade, but rather the aim of the Company is to encourage the associated skills and professional activities in all aspects of the Arts, Science and Technology, and any interdisciplinary combination of these subjects. The Company gives effect to this aim by making awards from its Charitable Trust to the young people of Wales who have shown ability and have the potential to progress further. We are not tied to any particular educational establishment but seek individual candidates in all disciplines at various schools, colleges, universities and other organisations (such as Wales Young Farmers and the Eisteddfod) throughout Wales. Our awards to school children are to reward for past achievement and to encourage further progress; to apprentices, we offer some funding to enable the purchase of tools; and at colleges we offer travel scholarships, aimed principally at post-graduate students, to help with projects connected with their academic studies. We accept a few unsolicited requests for financial help which satisfy our overall aim. Furthermore, we offer two rather more substantial awards to permit Welsh persons to develop a proposal which will substantially develop their business, career, or academic attainment. In some cases, we have been pleased, and grateful, to have been able to link with other Livery Companies who wish to make awards in Wales through matched funding. The Company is also developing a mentoring programme by which our Liverymen, who come from a wide range of professions, are able to give advice to our award recipients on progressing their careers.

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